

REMARKS

I. Amendments

This application is the U.S. national stage of PCT/SE2004/001258 (the "PCT application"), filed on September 1, 2004

The title of the application, as printed on the face and first page of the published PCT application, WO 05/023796, has been amended to correct minor typographical errors.

Claims 1-12 and 14 have been amended to place the claims in conformance with U.S. patent practice. Claims 6, 7, 10, and 11 have been amended to eliminate instances of a multiple claim dependency. Claim 13 has been cancelled.

New claim 15 has been added, and is directed to an optional embodiment of the invention deleted from amended claim 12.

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-12 and 14-15 are pending. No new matter has been added by any amendment herein.

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a new patent application. If any fee is required in connection with this communication, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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